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BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices will be inserted for 10 cents per line each insertion.

Silver novelties at Horace Cole's.

Millinery at cost at J. Saddington's. 2

Santa Claus' headquarters at Noyes' Drug Store.

Reduction in millinery for the remainder of the season at M. P. Libby's.

Gen. Beal has some new tenements to let on Main street.

Second hand carpeting wanted at the ADVERTISER office. Call at once.

Stamped linens at cost for this week only. M. P. Libby, 113 Main St.

Gold bowed spectacles and eye glasses at H. D. Cole's, scientific optician.

The Washburn, Crosby Co's. Superlative flour took the first premium at the World's Fair. C. N. Tubbs & Co. are selling this brand of flour.

Always in stock and the largest assortment of solid silver goods suitable for wedding or Christmas gifts at Horace Cole's, the jeweler's, Norway, Me.

You should read H. D. Cole's ad. It may be just what you are looking for.

Full line of Humphreys Specifics at Noyes' Drug Store.

Have your eyes tested and glasses fitted at H. D. Cole's, scientific optician.

Hills the jeweler has a larger holiday stock than ever before.

Another car of that choice "White Rose" flour just arrived at C. N. Tubbs & Co's. at $4.00 per bbl. This grade of flour has no equal at that price in this vicinity. Try one bbl! Try five bbls!!

If there are any who do not know that Tucker, the Norway harness dealer, sells Horse Blankets made for horses as cheap as at any place in the world, a call upon him will prove it. A large stock must be sold.

Diaries and almanacs for 1894 at Noyes' Drug Store.

Trimmed hats at half price at J. Saddington's, 105, Main St. 48-49

Great reduction in prices of holiday goods. Glassware, toys, dolls, lamps, a lot of 5 ct. and 10 ct. goods, sleds, working horses, glass baskets, etc., etc., at Nevers'. 49-50

All millinery at cost and less than cost at Mrs. Hills' for remainder of season. Don't forget it.

Paris Hill, Dec. 6, 1893.

The story I told of purchasing liquor of L. W. Weston was false. I am sorry I told it. FRED L. KEITH.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

F. H. Noyes was in Boston this week.

Norway Public Library is to be closed Thursday evenings.

Our village schools commenced Monday for the winter.

Ira Southerland, of the clothing firm of J. W. Swan & Co., was in town this week.

Mrs. Samuel Morse has been very sick. Her husband at Gorham, N. H., was telegraphed for.

Co. W. W. Whitmarsh and Mrs. Whitmarsh are both sick with a very bad cold or la grippe.

The boys and girls are enjoying the coasting on Pike's Hill. The snow came so early this year after the ice formed that they had but a short time for their annual fall skate on the lake.

The Mordean French Process of Art Decoration which will enable tin, crockery or plastering may be decorated in beautiful designs and colors, is being introduced in this section by J. Waldo Nash. When done it forms an enamel.

The following scores were made by the members of Company D, Thursday, on the company range. Possible, 25; position, standing, distance 200 yards:

Sergt. M. F. Stiles,	4	5	5	5	—24
Corp. A. E. Jordan,	4	5	4	5	—23
Priv. J. W. Nash,	4	4	4	5	—23
H. I. Holt,	5	4	5	4	—23
H. A. Jordan,	4	3	3	5	—20
H. E. Jordan,	3	4	3	0	—14
H. A. Robins,	3	4	5	4	—20
Benj. Wells,	4	3	3	4	—20
A. L. Wyman,	3	4	4	5	—18
W. W. Swett,	2	4	3	4	—13
John P. Judkins,	4	2	3	3	—13

The Fair will be held at the Congregational vestry Dec. 13 and 14. There will be articles for Christmas presents for sale. Admission free. A concert in connection with the fair will be held at Norway Opera House Friday evening, Dec. 15. Prof. George D. Currie, of Colby University, reader; A. E. Norsworthy, director, Norway Mandolin Club and Brass Quartette, Banjo and Guitar Club of South Paris, will be the talent. Front seats in the gallery 35 cents, all other seats 25 cents. Prof. Currie has been heard here in Norway before and as a reader and impersonator is among the best who have visited our town. The local talent is too well known to need recommendation. The South Paris Banjo and Guitar Club will be an entertaining feature of the concert. The variety and high standard of the talent cannot fail to delight a Norway audience.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Crockett from Wisconsin are visiting in town.

Owing to repairs being made there will be no electric lights Sunday evening provided the weather is favorable.

Henry Eldridge of Boston was in town this week. Mr. E. was at one time a foreman at the shoe factory.

Chas. C. Bonney of Mechanic Falls was in town Wednesday and bought a billiard table of J. E. Long.

Mrs. Dora Small had a family gathering at her home Thanksgiving day. There were sixteen present.

A party of sportsmen from Crockett Ridge are going in a few days on a deer hunt into the northern part of the county.

G. O. Bailey, editor of the Sunday Times, Portland, and wife spent Thanksgiving at A. S. Kimball's.

Elinor Hunt, of Bath, of the senior class, of Colby University, visited at Judge C. F. Whitman's.

F. P. Stone is selling the popular satin molasses candy, which is the correct thing for everyone to eat just now. We have sampled it and it is good.

Rev. W. W. Hooper preached at the Universalist church Sunday, in exchange with Rev. C. E. Angell. Miss Angell went to Rumford Falls and Dixfield.

Sale of tickets for the concert given at Norway Opera House Dec. 15th will begin Wednesday morning Dec. 13th at 8 o'clock a. m., at Stone's Drug Store.

At this date nothing has been heard from the missing man, John W. Swan. Search is still being made for him and it is hoped by his friends that he will yet be found.

The Flower Tea and entertainment at Concert Hall which was to have been Friday evening of this week has been postponed until after Christmas. Look out for a big time when it does come.

Wm. M. Brooks has just finished teaching his 10lst term of school of twelve weeks in Grafton and is in Norway this week taking a week's vacation. He goes to Sprague Mills, Aroostook Co., Dec. 11.

L. W. Weston was sentenced Wednesday afternoon of last week to pay a fine of $59 00 and costs taxed at $11.45 for single sale of intoxicating liquors to Fred Keith. He paid and was discharged.

The painted glass windows for the Universalist church have arrived and are being put in. The new carpet is expected soon and when made and put down the church will be nearly, if not quite ready for occupancy.

A literary club has been formed in the Millett neighborhood. They meet once a fortnight at the different houses and discuss literary subjects and the general topics of interest. They met Saturday evening at Chas. Millett's.

Peck's Bad Boy at Norway Opera House, Saturday evening, was not very well attended but those who did go pronounced it very good and that they felt repaid for going.

The electric light at the corner of Main and Whitman streets has been moved to the corner of Main and Bridge streets so it now gives better light on Whitman, Main and Bridge streets.

J. Waldo Nash has recently sold three crayon pictures of his make for $60 00. Their titles, are "Pharoah's Horses," "Stag at Bay," and "Monarch of the Glen." They were sold to B. O. Hall of Lucknit, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eldridge and their young son came from Rochester, New York, to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Durell at Oxford. Later they will visit in Lewiston and Haverhill, Mass.

The fall term of school on Pike's Hill closed Nov. 24, after a pleasant term of eight weeks. Those not absent or tardy during the term were Inez Bradbury, Eva Bradbury, Alice Gammon, Harry French and Aggie French. Absent one day, Gracie Goodwin and Donnie Goodwin. Ina French, teacher.

The new electric light poles being put up by the Norway Electric Light Co. are substantial affairs. The Messrs. Wallaces are evidently not doing the job by halves and the poles have the look that they are placed to convey light for a number of years. They have been moved from their old positions somewhat.

As Josiah Weeks, who lives in the eastern part of Waterford, was going home from Norway recently with his team he had an attack of heart trouble to which he is subject. While in a partially unconscious condition he has an indistinct remembrance of someone moving him around. The result is he finds the $18 he had with him missing.

The following is the programme of the South Oxford Teachers' Association to be held at Norway, Dec. 9, at 2 o'clock p. m.:

Best Methods of Teaching Geography:
1st Paper, Julia Morton, Paris Hill.
2d Paper, Eva Richardson, South Paris.
General Discussion of Topic.
Some Experiences in School Work,
M. L. Kimball, Norway.
Query Box.
Business.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Lowell have returned to Yarmouth.

Geo. A. Gunn and wife spent Thanksgiving in Massachusetts.

Miss S. B. Prince left for Boston Tuesday morning.

Fred Fife of Fryeburg, has been in town this week.

Presiding Elder J. A. Corey will preach at the M. E. church Sunday at 10.30 a. m.

E. W. Bartlett is at Yarmouth for a few days.

Nine inches of snow fell during the storm of Sunday.

The Universalist circle will meet Tuesday evening of next week. Supper as usual followed by a promenade.

Charles G. Mason and Sheriff James L. Parker have been on the sick list the past week.

Miss Monahan has a small increase of salary for the coming year as librarian of the Public Library.

Gertie Gardner of Buckfield, is visiting at her mother's, Mrs. Jennette T. Gardner's.

The Lewiston Journal says that C. E. Holt, Esq., of this town is an applicant for the appraisership at the Portland custom house.

A freight train thrown off the track at South Paris because of an open switch caused a delay of about three hours in the down train Wednesday morning.

W. E. Bartlett is expected here from Chicago in a few days. Mr. Bartlett has been one of the guards at the Exposition this summer.

Dr. A. N. French has purchased the stand on Main street formerly occupied by Dr. O. L. Pike and afterwards by the late Dr. E. H. Cook. The new owner will move there as soon as possible.

The Norway Light Infantry will give a reception to Gov. Cleaves and Staff Friday evening, Dec. 22d. There will be a grand ball in the Opera House and the military boys are arranging matters for a great time.

Hon. C. T. Witt, formerly a citizen of Norway, is running on the Republican ticket for one of Boston's aldermen. He is at present a member of the board but the last legislature passed a law to elect on a general ticket.

The literary contest in Norway Grange is waxing warm. At last meeting eight applications were received. It was voted to choose officers at next meeting, Dec. 16. This will be an all day meeting with basket dinner. The contest closes with this year.

Negotiations have been in progress for some time past with a view to unite the upper and lower water power of our village. Mr. E. Wallace and his son, Geo. E. Wallace of Rochester, N. H., have been here the past week looking the matter up. If the deal is made we shall have a first-class electric light plant here supplied with modern machinery and it is expected that in the near future the immense water power at Steep Falls will be developed to its fullest capacity.

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E. E. Hayes moved to Mexico this week. He is to have charge of a new toll bridge.

Bessie Gaetz who has been visiting her brother, Richard H. Gaetz, this fall, returned to her home at Musquodobpit Harbor, N. S., this week.

Bert Black went to Ashland last week to work for his brother.

A curious optical delusion is observed in passing this place on the railroad. From the car window the sides of the new mill appear to be inclined several degrees and many people have been fooled by this appearance. One man even twitted Contractor Hammond on putting up a building so badly out of plumb. This is easily explained as the railroad passes the Falls on a sharp curve, the outer rail of which is elevated some six inches higher than the other, thus inclining the cars and consequently throwing the window sashes out of a vertical line, and, as we are all accustomed to look upon a window sash as being plumb, this makes other objects look wrong by the contrast. Hence the laugh was not on "George H." but on his friend.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Dana B. Grant having bought the place on the south side of the railroad, formerly owned by A. G. Tuttham, and more recently by John Hemmingway, has fitted up the buildings with a new coat of plain inside and out, also new blinds have been put on, and on a brook running through his grounds he has built a dam making a small pond that he will stock with trout in the near future. This pond makes a good skating rink for the young people and they are improving it.

Jesse F. Libby, esq., of Gorham, N. H., on his return from Portland Friday, where he had been on business, stopped over night at the home of his parents, A. O. and L. S. Libby's, and left on the first train Saturday for his home.

Business in the spool mill is dull, only running half of the time.

School begins again this week after one week's vacation, taught by Miss Hobbs of Norway. She is giving good satisfaction here as a teacher.

We have had an old fashioned snow storm with about 6 or 10 inches of snow, and the teams are lively at the present writing.

Albert L. Green has sent the men he had cutting wood on Mt. Abraham to Stratton, N. H., where he expects to put several hundred cords of wood on the railroad to be shipped to Lewiston.

SOUTH RUMFORD.

Maydell Hemingway closed a very successful term of school at Rumford Falls Nov. 24th. She will begin the winter term in district No. 4, Dec. 4th. This is the beginning of her fourth term since the first of last May.

E. E. Abbott and wife, W. F. Clark, W. H. Merrill and Freemont Abbott attended the Thanksgiving ball at Rumford Center. They reported a very nice time.

Chas. Adams and Will Collis have gone to Gilead to work for Fred Collins.

J. C. Wyman, wife and daughter from Dickvale spent Thanksgiving day with his brother, M. L. Wyman. Other invited guests present were Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Elliott and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wyman.

Susie E. Putnam returned from Hebron Wednesday, Nov. 29.

A. D. Putnam has bought a house lot of V. E. Fuller and has begun work on his house. He hauls his lumber from J. C. Wyman's mill at Dickvale.

Cotton Elliott and wife returned from Portland Monday where they have been visiting his sister, Mrs. James Kimball, the past ten days.

MAGALLOWAY PLANTATION.

Eleven children and grandchildren were with Aunt Martha Fickett Thanksgiving day.

Elder York has started for the Maine General Hospital at Portland.

Joseph Wilson has put up a new shop for business.

Mr. Patterson and family have moved into the woods.

Mrs. M. D. Sturtevant has returned to Bethel.

Minnie Olson of Wilson's Mills is with her sick grandmother for a while.

NORTH NORWAY.

H. J. Noyes began teaching in district No. 14, Dec. 4th.

C. E. Dunn has been taking care of Elmer Haggett, who has had the typhoid fever.

Fred Noble and Murray Russell, who went up country hunting, returned with a very large bear they had shot. Sir Bruin's pelt is worth $25 to say nothing of his carcass. The bear was killed in Mason. He weighed 200 pounds.

Mrs. Ira Caldwell has gone to Oxford to work for Mr. Harriman.

Wm. Hobbs and family spent Thanksgiving at E. A. Cox's.

E. E. Twitchell and family were at O. W. H. Judkins, also Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cummings from Woodstock Nov. 30th.

Anna K. Cummings on her way to Sumner to the Christian Endeavor meeting stopped with her sister, Mrs. I. J. Judkins, over Thanksgiving day.

Shooting match at Lower Corner Nov. 29th and Jim Heath proved to be the "champion shootist."

Presiding Elder J. A. Corey will preach at North Norway, Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m.

KEZAR FALLS.

Sunday's snow storm turned to rain during the night, which freezing as it fell covered all things with ice. Morning dawned bright and beautiful but alas, for the poor horses forced to travel the unbroken surface of the roads, crashing through the brittle covering their feet were cruelly cut and their way could be traced by the blood prints on the snow.

Last Sunday afternoon, Elder Mark Stevens, an Advent preacher, conducted a service in the M. E. church at this place in memory of the late Elmer Holmes, taking for his text the last words uttered by the Saviour, "It is finished." Mr. Stevens is an earnest and impressive speaker and did justice to the text and to the occasion.

Ralph Merrifield has been quite sick for a number of days with typhoid fever.

Kezar Falls Lodge of Odd Fellows are to have a celebration on the 14th of the present month. We understand that Rev. David Martyn is to deliver an address, after which there will be a supper followed by a collation and social festivities.

HASTINGS.

Fred Meyers of Gilead made Hastings a call last week.

E. J. Bell of West Bethel was here last week.

D. R. Hastings and wife spent Thanksgiving at S. A. Coffin's at Gilead.

Mrs. Wallace Wilmot of Island Pond, Vt., has been visiting at her daughter's, Mrs. J. H. Lade's.

Annie Forbes has been confined to the house for several days the past week with a severe cold and sore throat.

C. R. Stoors and wife went to Island Pond last Saturday on a visit.

J. D. Kimball, formerly of Gilead, has taken Frank Russells place as conductor on the log train.

Greta Clifford is at home on a short vacation from Island Pond, where she has been attending school.

F. H. Bean attended the entertainment at the union church at Gilead last Thursday evening.

There was a Thanksgiving ball at the Co.'s boarding house, at which a goodly number tripped the light fantastic toe for several hours.

Walter Davis is at work for the Grand Trunk breaking from Gorham to Portland.

Woman's day at Paris Grange was observed Dec. 2d. Notwithstanding the traveling was far from good there was a large attendance. The following were the officers: Mrs. H. M. Tucker, Master; Mrs. Nellie Hardy, Overseer; Mrs. E. M. Curtis, Lect.; Mrs. H. E. Carter, Sec.; Mrs. S. E. Jackson, Treas.; Mrs. H. T. Cummings, Chap.; Mrs. C. A. Briggs, Steward; Caddie Swift, A. Steward; Mrs. Gertie Twitchell, Gate Keeper; Winfield S. Starbird, Ceres; Charles Edwards, Pomona; Jonathan Richards, Flora; Harry Farrar, L. A. Steward. Each lady performed the duties of her office with grace and dignity. The program was:

Music	Choir
Address of Welcome	H. E. Carter
Response	W. S. Starbird
Paper on the World's Fair	S. M. King
Music	Choir
Notes from Chicago	Charles Edwards
Poem, Adopted	E. M. Curtis
Song	Mrs. H. T. Cummings
Grange Gazette read by S. E. Jackson.	
Music.	

Election of officers at Paris Grange Dec. 9. Meeting commences at 10 o'clock a. m. Dinner will be served in the dining hall for a very small price, the proceeds to go for the benefit of the Grange library.

Hattie Royal is teaching the winter term of school in the Ryerson district. As soon as she closes this term of teaching she will return to Detroit, Mich., to resume her studies.

Emmie Burgess closed her school at Trap Corner Nov. 24, with an entertainment that showed great care and painstaking on the part of teacher and pupils. It was a very profitable term.

NO. 4 HILL.—George Crockett is cutting wood for N. G. Elder and boards with Bert Cummings.

Will Foster and family and Mrs. Corbett were at A. O. Corbett's Thanksgiving day.

Warren Winchester has been cutting wood for A. O. Corbett.

Mrs. Ellis Strout and children from the Hill, and her mother, Mrs. Thurlow, were at her sister's, Mrs. A. F. Thurlow's, Thanksgiving day.

Dr. A. O. Whitman's school began Monday.

SINGE POLE.—Mrs. Roxanna Elder went to Boston to spend Thanksgiving with her son Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lander spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Elder.

Frank Harriman was out with Riley McKeen's Saturday and Sunday.

Rose Starbird is teaching school in the Pinhook district, North Woodstock. She was at home Thanksgiving.

Richard Stevens gave a party Friday night.

Ray Bradbury from Norway is to move into Mrs. Abbie Mixer's house this week. Mr. B. is cutting wood on the Elder place.

Gertie Shaw has returned to the shoe shop, also Anna Mason.

Herman Clifford spent Thanksgiving at his father's, J. K. Clifford's.

Frank Smith is able to sit up.

A. J. Smith was at this place lately.

POINTER DISTRICT.—Louisa Felton has recently purchased a valuable cow of John Willis, West Paris.

Mrs. Greeley has returned home from Deering where she has been stopping for some time past.

Mrs. Aurina Bicknell and son George have gone to Norway to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Knight.

Otis Rawson has gone to work in the shoe shop at Norway village.

Willard Bryant returned home visiting friends and relatives in Minot.

SUMNER.

Abial Chandler, jr., has had a Christmas present from the Boston Globe of a gold watch chain and charm.

Moses S. Kimball of East Bethel has sold his farm, stock, hay and farming tools to Charles F. Twitchell of Gorham for $1,500. Mr. Twitchell's an engineer on the Grand Trunk railroad and will move on the farm next spring.

At the burning of the house of C. V. Stowell Nov. 23, three children narrowly escaped.

Ira W. Bean has sold one-half his farm (the old Abial Chandler place) to his son, V. W. Bean, who has bound himself to support his father during life.

Mrs. Amanda Walker, widow of the late Caleb Walker, has been allowed State aid of $4 a month. She also draws a U. S. pension of $8 a month.

Sheriff Wormell made a seizure of eight gallons of whiskey on board the train at Bethel last Saturday. It was being run through to Rumford Falls by a Frenchman who follows this business.

Levi Grover died in Milan this week of hiccough. He lived many years in the Irish neighborhood in Greenwood.

Lena M. Clark, daughter of John W. Clark, who lives at Col. Edwards', has had a handsome estate fall to her by the death of her grandmother in Lynn, Mass.

We had a nice call this week from Asa L. Young, who is Maine's veteran shipknee procurer. He now has three crews in the woods cutting knees. One crew east of Bangor and one in the Province of Quebec and one in Ontario. Mr. Y. owns parts of several ships, which sail to all parts of the world.

Gould's Academy commenced the winter term this week Tuesday with about 75 scholars and more to follow. Mr. Merriman is a very popular teacher, and is assisted by Lydia Smith and Miss Merriam, sister of the principal.

All Bethel town schools commenced their winter terms this week Monday.

The entertainment, Peck's Bad Boy, advertised to exhibit in Odeon Hall Tuesday evening of this week, and getting but 26 for an audience, paid the money back and adjourned.

Ceylon Rowe has returned from Boston with a large stock of seasonable goods. Mr. Rowe is a cash buyer and if any goods are cheap in the market he is bound to have them. We noticed him selling a nice black fur coat for $10 and a large pile of them still remains, also overcoats, ulsters, reefing jackets and vests, also suits of all sizes from a small boy to a large man, at prices lower than ever before. A large stock of under flannels for men women and children, also boots shoes and rubbers. He is selling his splendid flour for $3.75 per bbl.

GROVER HILL.—Mrs. N. A. Stearns and children have returned home after a short but very pleasant visit with friends at Norway.

The Lyon Bros. went deer hunting last week.

We learn that Sewell Lyon purchased a pair of horses quite recently. Price paid $2. We think they were for fox bait.

A. L. Whitman still remains about the same. He has sciatic rheumatism.

Marion E. Bennett came home Thanksgiving from Douglass Seminary.

Walter Browne has a fine weanling Owoissa colt.

Who has not noticed the electric star which is sent up from New York, a distance of 400 miles, and appears in the west between half past four and half past six o'clock, six nights in a week?

Bertha Bennett passed Thanksgiving with friends at Mechanic Falls.

We learn that J. A. Tyler, M. D., started Monday for Virginia where he will spend the winter.

W. M. Browne and sons are cutting some very nice white birch for market.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Browne of Mason were at Walter Browne's Sunday.

Miss B. E. Jackson was here with her sister a few days last week.

While at Norway we saw four fine colts in the stable of E. C. Jackson.

Chas. Lyon has returned from Norway.

F. Bennett has traded for a registered Jersey yearling bull.

Mrs. Whitman is expecting her brother, Granville Blake of N. H., to come and assist about the work during the illness of her husband.

We learn that Olin F. Pingree has bought a farm in Buckfield.

Winfred Browne is at Mason for a few weeks.

Mrs. Emma J. Kerr's children are sick with whooping cough.

The Misses Bartlett entertained a large party of invited guests at their home Thanksgiving eve.

NORWAY LAKE.

Dr. G. W. Hazelton has opened an office here. He can be found in his office each day when not professionally absent from 2 to 5 o'clock p. m.

We took H. U. Burnham and Mrs. Burnham to Lovell on Friday morning where they were to take conveyance in the afternoon to their home in Fryeburg. We went by Waterford City and over the everlasting Sweden hills. The roads were exceeding rough, the wagon packed full and our progress was slow and tedious, and to add to our discomfort a rain and snow storm set in at 1 p. m. making the journey home unpleasant as could be. Thirty years ago we passed through Sweden in a four horse coach driven by that sterling knight of the ribbons, Horace Maxfield, to visit an army comrade in Chatham, who had served two years with me in the civil war of '61. We could but note how changed was the scene where then every house had occupants to see that now only about one in three showed any signs of life about the premises where the husband and father toiled early and late on the rock-ribbed hills to eke out their daily bread and to throwing the shuttle, or the ball on the green. Later in the evening ice cream and cake were served to those who wished. The proceeds of the evening's entertainment amounted to $18.45.

Nellie F. Stone, teacher of the High school, is spending her vacation at

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Ring Out the Curfew.

BY L. M. G.

Ring out the curfew,
Summer time has fled,
The autumn leaves and golden rod has come,
The rugged hilltops rear their crowneless heads
Kissed into kindness
By the setting sun.
Ring out the curfew,
All the flowers are dead,
Killed by their summer friend, the cruel wind
That softly whispered round their lovely heads
And now with latent grief
Pipes out their funeral hymn.
Ring out the curfew,
Dying autumn takes
An angry tribute from each groaning tree,
And from the forests' dying splendor takes
Her last gay mantle
In its jubilee.
Ring out the curfew,
My summer day is done,
My summer flowers my sweet illusions are,
The evening star shines out at set of sun,
With eyes all dim with tears,
I see the other shore.

West Sumner, Nov. 5, 1893.

Found Not Responsible.

Do we sometimes curse, when we should bestow charity?

The man in question bore the name of Augustus Gammon, and was familiarly known as "Gus." His parents were from almost time immemorial known as people of christian character in its true meaning, and were appreciated as such by a large circle of friends. In addition to this the elder Mr. Gammon was, in the years past, a man of considerable influence, the result of natural and acquired ability. In the days preceding the civil war Gus' family moved to Aroostook Co. settling at Presque Isle; but ere this Gus among those who knew him intimately had acquired a tolerably fixed character for what Nasby calls "purcussedness."

This slangy term will give the reader as good an idea of the young fellow's character as will a specific account of boyish escapades, and deviltry which older people regard as the sowing of "wild oats"—a crop there is oftentimes little necessity of raising; but which once sown often causes intense and needless pain for parents, and friends interested in the welfare of the sower.

Gus enlisted for the war, and, I think, in the Seventeenth Maine Regiment; here he began to "reap what he had sown," and to widen and deepen the flood of ill-doing which he had turned on to the course of all future earthly life. He was almost constantly in the guardhouse or parading before his fellow soldiers inside an empty flour barrel.

At last these misdemeanors culminated in his deserting the regimental colors in time of action. This act was not the result of cowardice, or of insane fear; but for the purpose of again enlisting and obtaining another bounty. From the field of battle he made his way to New York City where he re-enlisted; but being discovered among his new associates by an officer of his regiment who happened to be in New York on business, he was seized, carried to the front, and tried by court-martial for the crime of desertion. There is but one penalty for this crime, when proved—death. Gus was sentenced to be shot.

In irons, and under guard, apparently indifferent to his fate, he was recognized by some one who knew him and his family. Over the long miles of busy wires the swift, silent messenger brought the news to the father and mother in the far inland home that their son was to meet a speedy and dishonorable death. The father knew that delay on his part meant death for his boy; and with scarcely an hour's preparation was on his way to Washington: how slowly to him must have seemed the pace of the iron horse which bore him on that journey of life or death.

Mr. Gammon was personally acquainted with one of Maine's most honored sons, at that time the most honored of all her sons—Hannibal Hamlin, Vice President of the United States. In company with Mr. Hamlin he obtained an interview with that greater man—Abraham Lincoln. Abraham Lincoln! I love to linger lovingly over the name of that President for whom my first vote was cast—the man who had resolved in his heart—"That this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

When the sun grows cold, and the earth doth mold, these words of Abraham Lincoln may be forgotten, but—not until then.

At first Mr. Lincoln was inexorable. The government of the United States was in its struggle for life, the hand of the blackest assassin of all history was on its throat, order must be maintained, stern punishment must be meted out to traitors at home as well as abroad. Similar cases were being brought to his notice almost daily. But Abraham Lincoln was great in everything which constitutes a noble man; his sense of justice was not only great, but his mercy was almost unbounded.

Mr. Hamlin pleaded; he painted before Mr. Lincoln's eyes the environment of that far-off Maine home, with its anxious, desolate mother, who, from infancy had brought her boy up under the influences of a Christian home. The father was silent, but the tears which rained down his cheeks were far more eloquent than words. Mr. Hamlin never even the father did not ask that the criminal go unpunished; they only asked that his life might be spared. Mr. Lincoln relented, and out across the Potomac flew the message which caused a stay in the execution of the sentence of death.

Meanwhile how fared it with Gus? Utterly indifferent to his fate, he gave no sign of repentance. The winged hours which were passing by brought no anxiety to the mind of him who was soon to embark on the darkest and most perilous voyage ever taken by man. The faithful chaplain, Mr. Partington, in vain tried to awaken an interest in the heart of the condemned man in relation to his reception in that uncertain land when his dangerous journey must end. "Gus," said the chaplain "do you hear that sound? It is the carpenter who is driving nails in your coffin, and the grave for that coffin is already dug!" In vain. Nothing could move him.

Between two and three hours before the time fixed for Gammon's death, the order staying the execution was received, and when Gus was informed of it his simple comment was: "Well, I thought something would turn up." Gus did not escape punishment; he was sent to the Dry Tortugas where he was put to hard labor.

With the close of the war Gus was liberated and came to his father's home in Maine where he worked at harness making which was the elder Mr. G.'s trade. After a couple of years the father said to the son—"You have become a good workman, and really command better pay than my limited business allows me to offer you. You have been steady, and are now, I hope, on the road to a useful and honorable life. You might take what is due you, go to some larger place and secure a good paying position at your trade." Gus coincided with his father's views, and as the stories say "started out to seek his fortune."

In a few days, or weeks at most, reports came home that Gus was spending considerable money, and that he had in his possession a quite large sum. The suspicions of the father were at once aroused, and going to his small trunk where he had quite a large sum belonging to the town (he was town treasurer) he found that Gus had not only gone off with his wages, but that he had robbed him of all the town's money, which was several hundred dollars, and left him in his old age "poor indeed."

Human endurance could sustain no more. Mr. G. it is said, told his friends, who came to sympathize with him in his great sorrow, that he never wished to see his ungrateful son again, and never wished to hear from him unless it was to hear that he was dead. Gus left for parts unknown and was almost forgotten, save perhaps by a mother's love, which is the most like God's love of all on earth.

Now comes the sequel to this "strange eventful history;" it involves a question for physologists, mental and physical, and contains perhaps a startling lesson on the wrong of hasty judgment.

A year or two since there came to the hospital of one of our large western cities a man, sick and friendless. The keen eye of the experienced practitioner, into whose hands he fell discerned in this man the fact that he was not only suffering from bodily ailments in general, but that there was something not quite right in his mental equilibrium. The patient gradually came down toward his last hours on earth and was so informed by his attendants. Then he told them that the name he had given on entering the hospital was an assumed one, and that his real name was Augustus Gammon. He confessed that he had been a curse to his parents all his life, and gave his father's address in Maine. He said he startled me almost as much as if I had seen him disappear bodily and another man rise up in his stead. I had once seen an oil painting abroad in which an avenging angel was hurling lightnings upon Sodom and Gomorrah, and that was just how this man looked at that moment. He glanced at his watch and then came across the room and went quietly out.

The next night, and the next, and the next after that, the quiet man didn't appear at the club and we all began to wonder what could have become of him. But when I came in on the fourth evening, there he was, though he looked—as it seemed to me—rather paler and feebler than usual.

"Here's news for you, Fred," called out Charlie Thornton. "That rascally French duelist, De Villeneuve, has met his match at last, and Dr. Lansett of the—th Bengal Native infantry, who saw the whole affair, is just going to tell us all about it."

"Well, this was how it happened," began the doctor. "In passing through Paris I stopped to visit my old friend, Colonel de Malet, and he and I were strolling through the Tuileries gardens when suddenly a murmur ran through the crowd, 'Here comes De Villeneuve.' Then the throng parted, and I had just time to catch a glimpse of the bully's tall figure and long black mustache when a man stepped forth from the crowd and said something to him, and then suddenly dealt him a blow.

"Then there was a rush and clamor of voices, and everybody came crowding round so that I couldn't see anything. But presently De Malet came up to me and said, 'Lansett, we shall want you in this affair, although I'm afraid that you won't have a chance of showing your surgery, for De Villeneuve never wounds without killing.' Just then the crowd opened, and I saw to my amazement that this man who had insulted and defied the most terrible fighter in all France was a slim little fellow, with a pale, meager face.

"'As the challenged party, I have the choice of weapons,' we heard him say quite coolly, 'and I choose swords.'

"'Are you mad?' cried De Malet, seizing his arm. 'Don't you know De Villeneuve's the deadliest swordsman in Europe. Choose pistols—give yourself a chance!'

"'Pistols may miss—swords can't,' answered the stranger in a tone of such savage determination that every one who heard him, even De Villeneuve himself, furious though he was, gave a kind of shudder. 'I had vowed never to fight again, save with a man who deserved to die. But you have deserved it well by your cold blooded murders, and die you shall!'

"Where both sides were so eager to fight there was no need of much preparation. They met that evening, Colonel de Malet being the stranger's second and another French officer acting for De Villeneuve.

"They fought for some time without a scratch on either side, and then suddenly the Englishman stumbled forward, exposing his left side. Quick as lightning the Frenchman's point darted in, and instantly the other's shirt was all crimson with blood, but the moment he felt the steel pierce him he made a thrust with all his strength and buried his sword up to the hilt in De Villeneuve's body. Then I understood that he had deliberately laid himself open to his opponent's weapon in order to make sure of killing! So he had, for De Villeneuve never spoke again."

Just as the doctor said this, down fell a chair with a great crash, and looking up we saw the quiet man trying to slip past us to the door. Dr. Lansett sprang up and caught him by both hands.

"You here?" he cried. "Let me congratulate you upon having punished, as he deserved, the most cold hearted cutthroat in existence. I trust your wound does not pain you much?"

"What?" we all shouted, "was it he who killed De Villeneuve?"

"Indeed it was," answered the doctor, "and it was the pluckiest thing I ever saw."

We all jumped up from our chairs and came crowding round the hero, setting up a cheer that made the air ring, but he looked at us so sadly and darkly that it made the shout die upon our lips.

"Ah, lads! lads!" said he in a tone of deep dejection, "for heaven's sake don't praise a man for having shed blood and destroyed life. I killed that ruffian as I would have killed a wild beast to save those whom he would have slaughtered. But God help the man who shall take a human life merely to gratify his own pride and anger! If you wish to know what happiness a successful duelist enjoys, look at me. Do you remember that story wh[illegible] Captain Thornton told here the other night about the duel in which Colonel Fortescue—the 'famous duelist,' as you call him—killed Sir Henry Martingale?"

"To be sure," answered Charlie Thornton, looking rather scared. "But what of it?"

"I was once Colonel Fortescue," was the answer.—Exchange.

A New Class of Compounds.

The "nitro metals" are a new class of compounds discovered by Sabatier and Senderens. They have found that reduced copper absorbs, in the cold, the vapors of nitrogen peroxide, heat being disengaged during the process. The product is a maroon colored compound, the composition of which is represented by the formula Cu_2NO_2. This is nitrocopper. A similar compound has been obtained with cobalt.

Dressing for the Street.

I think it may be said that the woman who walks may not wear a silk gown, writes Mrs. Mallon in a practical article on "The Art of Street Dressing" in the December Ladies' Home Journal. It is quite proper for her in the depths of winter to have a velvet, velveteen or corduroy frock trimmed with fur in which she may walk, but the silk frock is essentially dedicated to the carriage. The material most suited for the street is wool. Just now, after going through a siege of the strict tailor-made gown, and after lapsing into the over-trimmed bodice for street wear, we have reached the between which, while it permits the use of silk, satin or velvet as a decoration on the wool frock, and allows the bodice to suit itself to the wearer, the skirt to have a slight decoration, there yet remains the simplicity rather than the severity of the tailor-made frock. After all, even the old philosophers, who thought nothing of frocks, approved of the right which existed in the happy medium, and surely it is here in the street gown. The simple tailor-made bodice has the Robespierre revers which add breadth to a slender figure, the full though falling sleeves which give flesh to a slender arm, and conceal it in one that is too plump, the farthingale which may be worn if the hips are too narrow.

THE QUIET MAN.

When I was quite a young fellow and hadn't long joined the army, I used to belong to a fashionable club in London, the members of which were just the sort of men you read about in Lever's novels—as wild as wild could be, always in some scrape or other, and spending their whole time in riding, shooting, gambling or fighting—all except one.

That one was a small, quiet, pale faced, gray haired man, with a very sad, weary look, as if he had once been crushed by some great sorrow and had never been able to shake it off. He hardly ever spoke to any one, and when he did it was in a voice as meek as his face. So of course we made great fun of him among ourselves, finding these quiet ways of his a very queer contrast to our own rackety, harum scarum style, and we nicknamed him the "Quietest Man In the Club," though, indeed, we might just as well have called him the only quiet man in it.

Well, one evening when the room was pretty full, and our friend the quiet man was sitting as usual in the far corner away from everybody else, we began to talk about dueling, a subject which we were all tolerably familiar, for there was hardly a man among us who hadn't been "out" once.

"They did some tidy dueling in the old times," said Lord H., who was killed afterward in action. "You remember how those six chums of Henry III of France fought three to three till there was only one left alive out of the six."

"That was pretty fair certainly," cried Charlie Thornton of the Guards, "but after all it doesn't beat the great duel 20 years ago between Sir Harry Martingale and Colonel Fortescue."

He had hardly spoken when up jumped the quiet man as if somebody had stuck a pin into him.

"What on earth's the matter with him?" whispered Thornton. "I never saw him like that before."

"But what was the story, then, Charlie?" asked another man, "I've heard of Fortescue, of course, for he was the most famous duelist of his time in all England, and I've heard of his fight with Martingale, too, but I don't think I've ever had any particulars, or at least none worth speaking of."

"I can give them to you, then," answered Thornton: "for my uncle was Martingale's second. I've heard him tell the story many a time, and he always said that although he had been in plenty of duels he had never seen one like that and never wanted to see it again. What they quarreled about I don't know, and I dare say they didn't know themselves, but my uncle used to say he knew by the look in their eyes when they took their places to fire that it could not end without blood, and it didn't.

"They fired twice, and every shot told, and then their seconds, seeing that both men were hard hit and bleeding fast, wanted to put an end to it. But Fortescue—who was one of those grim fellows who are always most dangerous toward the end of the fight—insisted upon a third shot. The third time, by some accident, Martingale fired a moment too soon and gave a him bad wound in the side, but Fortescue pressed his hand to the wound to stop the bleeding, and then, almost bent double with pain though he was, he fired and brought down his man."

"Killed him?"

"Rather. Shot him slap through the heart. But it was his last duel, for from that day he was never heard of again, and people said he had either committed suicide or died of a broken heart."

"Well, I don't see why he need have done that, for, after all, it was a fair fight," struck in Lord H., who had been looking over the newspapers on the table. "But, if you talk of dueling, what do you say to this?

"Another duelling tragedy in Paris. The notorious Parisian bully and duelist, Armand de Villeneuve, has just added another wreath to his blood stained laurels, the new victim being the Chevalier Henri de Polignac, a fine young fellow of 23, the only son of a widowed mother. Some strong expressions of disgust used by the chevalier with reference to one of De Villeneuve's former duels having come to the latter's ears, he sought out De Polignac and insulted him so grossly as to render a meeting inevitable.

"The chevalier having fired first and missed, De Villeneuve called out to him, 'Look to the second buttonhole of your coat!' and sent a bullet through the spot indicated into the breast of his opponent, who expired half an hour later in great agony. His mother is said to be broken hearted at his death. How much longer, we wonder, will this savage be allowed to offer these human sacrifices to his own inordinate vanity?"

Just then I happened to look up and saw the quiet man rise slowly from his chair, with a face so changed that it startled me almost as much as if I had

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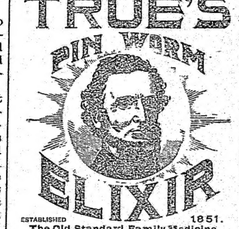

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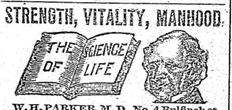

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OXFORD, SS.—December 2d, A. D. 1893.

This is to give notice that on the first day of December, A. D. 1893, a Warrant in Insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said county of Oxford, against the estate of David P. Lord, adjudged to be an Insolvent Debtor, on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the 20th day of November, A. D. 1893, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed;

That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law;

That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be holden at Paris, in said county, on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1893, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

A. P. BASSETT, Deputy Sheriff, as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford.

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A Night on Chocorua.

It was one of those rare June days which are such a delight in the mountains; all the day long white golden tipped clouds had floated across the sky, casting great patches of shadow which tramped over field, wood and mountain, toward the East; here and there, across the forests, shot long shafts of light that, with wondrous effect upon the green foliage, chased the black and somber cloud shadows. It was, indeed, a rare day to watch the wonders of cloud-land from Mt. Chocorua, and to see the lights and shadows play upon those mountain peaks that reach away into the North and West, where the sky comes down and mingles with the dim blue film of the far prospective. As the day waned, the clouds across the West became black and heavy, and only an occasional sun's ray struggled through and lighted all that sombre mass; slipped down behind the mountains in the far West, the clouds lifted and

"The Western waves of ebbing day
Rolled o'er the land their level way;
Each purple peak, each flinty spire,
Was bathed in floods of living fire,"

making the thunder clouds, piled deep along the Eastern horizon, bristle and glisten.

In the North the rocky peak of Kearsarge stood out bold and clear against a background of dark and gloomy mountains, and toward the West, over the ledges of Paugus, loomed the black peak of Passaconaway, and over Wonalancet arose Whiteface, while far beyond the great black Sandwich Dome rounded into the sky. Far up the Bear Camp valley, the white steeples of Sandwich glistened for a moment in the sun, while beyond was Squam Lake and the green ridge of Red Hill, and reaching away toward the South glimmered the "silver sheen" of Winnipesaukee.

Silhouetted against the long lingering afterglow were the many Northern peaks, while across the West were stretched the crimsons and scarlets, the purples and golds of the ever changing clouds; then softly the hues faded until only black patches of clouds remained that, in the gathering gloom, assumed fantastic shapes and were hurried across the sky by the rapidly increasing wind. As the darkening twilight slowly crept in from the East and the landscape became dim and blurred, we lighted a bonfire on the ledges, where, mayhap, the Indians were accustomed to light their signal fires in the years long ago.

The wind had shifted and blew from the North, then from the East with an ever increasing fury, that made the flames whirl and roar and leap into the darkness, while myriads of sparks shot upward like mimic rockets; ever and anon, as the flames flared up with every gust of wind, they threw their light back upon the grim peak that loomed dimly through the gloom, making the lights and shadows to dance with fiendish glee over the weird rocks. As the flames died away, we were left in the darkness and gloom at the base of that pile of giant ledges, which towered four hundred feet and more above us, with only the flicker of embers, ever growing less and less, to light all the vast blackness that had closed in around the mountain.

Far away in the valley of Bear Camp river and down the intervales of the Saco, on the hills of Eaton and Madison and beyond the shores of Ossipee lake, twinkled and blinked many a farm house lamp; with a gulf of darkness stretching away on either side, these little lights were our only connection with the world outside. Little did those people down there in the valley know of the cheer and joy their little lamp, flickering so far through the night, brought to one soul, at least, shut in on the peak of Chocorua, whose thoughts mingled strangely with the weird sound of the moaning winds.

But, one by one, the lights disappeared and were seen no more, for the winds that came in from the east drove before them white clouds of mist that rushed past the flickering fire light and on into darkness out towards Paugus. Inside the stone house, which in reality was only a stone wall six feet high enclosing a square about twenty feet each way, with the high heavens for a roof, a fire was kindled on the ledge. There we sat and watched our shadows dancing in a grotesque and fantastic way upon the black mists without the wall; silently the lights chased the flitting shadows over the ledges and up the bare wall, where the shadow of a stool, its legs lengthened to unusually preposterous, danced a jig to the wild music of the winds.

On cold and blustering winter nights I heard the winds roaring far back in the North mountains, but never before had I heard such a frightful sound as they made on their wild career through the spruce and hemlock trees, down in the ravine on the north side of the peak; first a wild terrible shriek that would lapse gradually into a moaning, wailing sound, ever growing lower and lower, rising and falling on the air.

All night long I heard the wind's wild; unnatural music, forever sounding like a thousand demons let loose among the rocks and ledges, which I knew were towering above in the darkness, bemoaning their eternal fate.

The mists that had been driving in thicker and thicker on every fresh gust of wind began to let down itful scuds of rain that soon lapsed into a steady, soaking drizzle, that kept up a monotonous drip, drip, drip on the little canvas tent, long after midnight. The ancient legend of Chocorua came to haunt my troubled dreams, and after the wind had hurried past followed by an awful silence broken only by the drip of the rain, I could seem to see the great chief Chocorua standing on those high and outermost ledges above, and could hear his terrible curse pronounced upon the white men; but it was only a vision, for the winds still moaned and the rain came down as before.

The dawn was long in struggling thro' the white bands of mist, for towards morning, the winds went back to their far mountain home and not until into the forenoon did the mists roll away and the sun beam down in all his splendor upon the grim peak of Chocorua, which stood out bold and clear against the northern sky, his base still enshrouded in the fast disappearing night mists.—[*Reporter.*

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NORWAY LODGE, NO. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. Harry E. Gibson, N. G. C. G. Mason, Secy.

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Down the street by the cedar hedge,
In the old historic village,
Stands, square, quaint and prim,
Gitting forth from shrub and limb,
An ancient homestead's wide expanse,
And from the western windows glance
The saffron lance,
That hat s the sunset sheen.
Along the ell I ween,
Gently rolling as the lea,
Outlines—and dear to me—
The old piazza shade,
Oft where the shadows laid,
Long and made
Pictured forms beside the walks
Within that shade—where forks
The maples outstretched arms—
I mused, from all alarms
Secure! and as the leaves
On the worn, weathered eaves,
Down fluttered from the elms,
I wondered if the realms
Of the dreamy future would gold
The leaves that I might hold,
And if the tree of life,
Grown, expanded in the strife,
And mad whirl of men,
In its great age there—
Would sow wealth of thought,
Wealth of deed, wrought
To last for after time,
In song, perchance in rhyme,
Or would it scatter shriveled leaves
That from the weathered eaves
Of time, drop soft and light
And sink in an endless night?
Portland, Nov. 20, 1893.

Adieu to Summer.

BY MARY O. WILSON.

The blithe summer hours are passing away,
The bright summer days are going apace,
Our loving hearts cling to the dearest of seasons,
The warmth of her nature, the smiles of her face.
Midsummer flowers are faded and gone,
Midsummer suns whose vertical rays
Dazzling with brightness and melting with heat
Sadly we part with thy long golden days.
Wooed and fanned by gentle zephyrs,
By babbling brooks' fresh cooling shade,
Those dear delights in memory linger,
Garden of nature in glory arrayed.
In sunbeams bright and silvery dew
Tall grasses grandly wave no more,
The mower himself listens on.
The harvest past, the summer o'er.
Sweet melodies on breezes borne,
Formed to salute the returning ear,
Taught not by precept or by rule,
Chant their adieu and leave us here.
Earlier closes the eye of day,
Wakes to behold the frosty ground,
Sweet summer has spoken "adieu, adieu,
I'd meet you again when the year rolls round."
Who will remain to welcome her coming?
Many will fall like the leaf from the tree,
Sighing be heard 'neath the yew tree and willow,
Loved forms may lie in earth or in sea.
Land of my dreams when shall I waken
Beyond the clouds of grief and care,
Unfading, pure, immortal life,
In one eternal summer there.

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Thursday evening the Y. W. C. A. gave a very pleasing entertainment in Sturtevant Hall for the purpose of raising funds to help educate a girl in Burma. They were very successful and every one was much pleased with the entertainment.

The Hebron Football team were defeated by the Portland High School eleven at Portland Saturday. Score 24 to 16.

Dudley P. Bailey, esq., of Everett, Mass., Judge Bonner of Portland, and Rev. Mr. Clark of Mechanic Falls visited the Academy during the closing days of the term.

The Academy closed Tuesday evening with a grand musicale by the pupils of Hebron Academy, assisted by Maud Mayo, reader, Daisy Spencer, violinist, and Susan Jewett, instructor. Program:
Piano Trio, Moelling.
Misses Pettengill, Leach and Hane.
Quartetts, Gillio,
Mis-es Wayne, Richmond, Hawkes, Walker
Piano Solo, Asher Millie Burgess
Reading, Selected Maud Mayo
Vocal Duo, Bailey,
Misses Walker and Richmond
Violin Solo, Dancla, Daisy Spencer
Piano Solo, Mendelssohn, Abbie Minot
Song, Mattos, Virginia Richmond
Piano Duo, Smith, Misses Abbott and Leach
Reading, Selected, Maud Mayo
Song, Wickede, Blanche Walker
Violin Solo, Selected, Daisy Spencer
Piano Solo, Liszt, Alice Lamb
Glee Club, Tuttle.

Tuesday evening, Dec. 5th, there was a supper and entertainment in the vestry for the purpose of raising funds to paint the parsonage stable.

The Grange dramatic club are getting ready to present the drama Neighbor Jackwood.

Mrs. Ellen Packard lately purchased a spirited young horse, one that can safely be harnessed and driven by the women folks.

DESERVING PRAISE.

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A Pleasant Occasion.

We copy the following from the Rockland Courier-Gazette of Nov. 28th, and it explains itself:—

"On Saturday evening, a very pleasant company gathered in G. A. R. hall, Thomaston, the occasion being an informal reception tendered our popular landlord, W. K. Bickford and his esteemed family on the eve of their departure for Norway. For almost a quarter of a century Landlord Bickford has identified himself with the citizens of Thomaston and has fully demonstrated that it is possible to become a successful and popular hotel man, although often under many adverse circumstances. Our hotel is surely not as commodious as our needs require, and for many years it has been hoped a new and more commodious house might be erected, but while the question has often been agitated, for various reasons, the new hotel has not yet materialized. For these reasons, our friend Bickford has decided that it was for his interest to seek other fields of labor. After looking over our state, he has decided to locate, as stated in a late issue of this paper, at Norway, Me., and has closed a five years' lease with the Beal's Hotel Co. owners of the Beal's House, and will take possession December 1st. If Mr. Bickford has proved himself a successful and ever respected hotel man, Mrs. Bickford has also proved beyond a question of doubt to be an even more successful landlady, wife and mother. Their home has proved one of the most pleasant within the borders of our town, and it was with many regrets the children said their farewells to schoolmates and friends. During the evening, a very beautiful silver tea service was presented Mr. and Mrs. Bickford by their many friends as a slight token of the respect in which they will be ever held and remembered by the people of Thomaston. As the years roll around and the cares and burdens of life fall on us all, it is our wish that they may rest but lightly upon the brows of our friends in their new home, and as they look upon the mementos presented them here, may they think of the many kind and loving friends left behind, and the many more good wishes which followed them from the good old town of Thomaston."

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SOUTH HARTFORD.

Our cold weather has frozen the pond over so our boys are seen skating.

W. H. Allen was at home a few days last week.

J. E. Fuller has been very sick with inflamation of the bowels, but is better now, so as to be out again.

Mrs. Rodney Hutchinson is going to Auburn this week to visit her children and friends.

Thomas Millett of Lewiston was in this vicinity recently. He brought up two men to chop wood for J. E. Fuller again this winter.

Roland Keene of Auburn was at his brother's, Ezra Keene's, recently. He was in pursuit of cows. Cows seem to be in good demand.

J. J. Fuller and wife have been visiting in Hebron and Norway.

The Line school begins Dec. 4, Mr. Ryerson of Sumner teacher.

Ezra Keene sold three cows last week.

USE SKODA'S DISCOVERY, THE GREAT BLOOD AND NERVE REMEDY.

NORWAY CENTER.

Thanksgiving evening a lyceum was organized at our school-house and the following officers were chosen: President, Alfred Whitehouse; vice president, Alvin Brown; secretary, Alfred Wyman; committee, Florence Grover, Ellie Green, Cora Brown. Our next lyceum will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 12th, at 7 o'clock. Question for discussion, Resolved that the farmers' wife has a harder lot than the farmer. Aff. Alvin Brown, Neg. Edward Witt.

Clara Morrill has been visiting at her sister's home, Mrs. Dan Watson's.

Charles Knightly spent Thanksgiving at Fred Foster's.

Willie Delano is staying at William Hobbs' and attending school.

I think the Center people might have a chance to tell deer stories that would compare with those told in other towns. It isn't for lack of opportunity to find large game for several fine deer have been seen in this vicinity.

"Cured my cough like magic" is the frequent expression of those who testify to the merits of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

(Reported for the Advertiser.)

Tenth Annual Ball.

The Thanksgiving Ball at Norway Opera House given under the auspices of the members of Penneseewassee Lodge, K. of P., was a success financially and socially and in both respects they came out ahead.

The Howard's Ladies' Orchestra of Boston gave the finest music for dancing and the concert was the most enjoyable. During the concert the orchestra occupied the center of the hall. The galleries were filled with listeners even to standing room. Many were disappointed that Miss Tracy, the noted violinist, was unable to be present because of sickness, but notwithstanding this the concert was given in a manner more than satisfactory to all.

The order of dances gave a well arranged program of fifteen dances. About seventy-five couples were on the floor. The floor director was Theo. L. Webb; aids, O. M. Cummings, M. L. Kimball, J. Henry Hamlin, of Norway; H. G. Fletcher, Paris; H. Eugene Pattee, Mechanic Falls; Chas. L. Bartlett, Stoneham; E. G. Frost, Hanover.

The ladies looked charming as they flitted here and there in the mazy whirl, and the gents ditto, though different of course as it is becoming gentlemen to do. As they kept time to the inspiring music they seemed almost to tread on air. The ladies costumes were from a nauseline standpoint bewilderingly beautiful. If one of the ladies had not said with a sigh that the "hard times" had prevented the getting of new costumes expressly for the occasion we should never have known it, they all looked so nice.

Supper was served at intermission at A. H. Bolstin's which a hundred or more partook of.

The dance went on till the small hours of the morning and then the lights went out and our village was in its usual nightly stillness and repose. The participants feel the "Tenth Annual" will go into history as another social triumph.

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CANTON.

Mrs. Abigail Russell's funeral occurred on Thanksgiving day at 2 p. m. Rev. M. Gilbert of Livermore Falls officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bailey went to Wilton Thanksgiving day to see his brother who is on from the West on a visit.

Prof. Towle will soon start a dancing school here. You may be sure it will be well attended.

Geo. Howard and wife of Auburn are stopping in town a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coolidge are on the gain.

Mrs. Anna Lucas of Hartford is quite sick.

Mrs. Rose Bicknell, wife of P. M. Bicknell, is quite sick.

Maud Douglass of the Democrat office spent Thanksgiving with her mother.

I see by the Rumford Falls times that this this village is to have no school this winter owing to spending so much money for heating apparatus. The writer of that is very much mistaken as the law allows only ten per cent of the school money to be used for repairs and there was not that amount used of school funds. The reason that we have no school this winter is because the money was used in hiring good experienced teachers and paying them for their work, it being thought that short schools and good teachers were better than long terms and poor teachers.

USE DANA'S SARSAPARILLA, ITS "THE KIND THAT CURES."

G. W. Moore has a fine lot of sleighs waiting for the snow.

G. L. Wadkins, the jeweler, is having all the work he can attend to and is giving good satisfaction.

Carl Ellis and young lady is at home from Kingford.

Geo. Peabody is at home for a few days.

Mrs. Nellie Harper of Middleborough, Mass., is visiting her parents.

John Gammon is quite sick with the grip. The foxes can have a rest now.

Mr. Lovejoy, wife and two daughters of North Wayne spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Ned Libby.

Z. H. Neal of Brockton, Mass., made us a call the first of the month.

Almira Packard has moved into the Gammon stand and is going to do dressmaking.

Mr. and Mrs Timothy Lucas have gone to Auburn to stop with their son, C. H. Lucas, this winter.

Portland Packing Co. have sold the old bath house to E. Gammon who will tear it down.

C. L. Hutchinson and wife have gone to Auburn to stop this winter with her sister, Mrs. Briggs.

Mrs. Wright is at Hallowell stopping with her daughter, Mrs. Howe.

S. W. Howard of West Peru was in town the 1st.

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RUMFORD FALLS.

Stanley Bigbee and family spent Thanksgiving at Buckfield, with Mrs. Bisbee's parents.

John C. Swasey and family spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Swasey's parents at North Turner.

W. M. Hayden has decided to locate permanently in Rumford Falls and build a business block early in the spring. Mr. Hayden has not yet decided upon the exact lot.

The new town hall is up and boarded.

The contract for 16,000 tons of white paper for the New York World for 1894 went to the Glens Falls Paper Co. of New York.

McGregor Bros. have the contract to haul the big piles of logs on the east side of the canal to the paper mill this winter as they are needed for manufacturing.

Freeland Howe and wife of Norway, spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. A. E. Morrison.

USE SKODA'S DISCOVERY, THE GREAT BLOOD AND NERVE REMEDY.

FRYEBURG CENTER.

Hattie Barker returned home from Portland where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

Ada Kenison has gone back to Auburn after spending Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. David Bell.

Lena Chandler who has been visiting her sister in Lowell is at home.

A fox stole a hen from the premises of a Fryeburg man recently. Thereat the Fryeburg man denounced foxes in general. A few days later, he says, a fox trotted into his door yard and dropped a live hen, not quite as good as the one stolen.

KEZAR FALLS.

John S. Newbegin and family spent Thanksgiving week with friends in Saco.

M. G. W. Wadleigh, who has been visiting his son, Ernest at Westbrook, returned to this place last Monday.

Rev. Mr. Holmes of Bridgton, will preach here for a few weeks in place of Rev. M. E. King, who is having some trouble with his throat.

Sunday afternoon in the M. E. church, Elder Mark Stevens conducted services in memory of Elmer Holmes, who recently died of diphtheria.

Geo. E. Davis is teaching the winter school on the South side and parents are anticipating a profitable term for the children.

Gilpatrick & Fox have put in a steam engine to run their carriage shop.

Mrs. John Gordon is quite sick with inflammation of the stomach.

The electric lights of the woolen mill add to the attractiveness of the village these long autumn evenings.

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NEWRY.

The death of Mrs. Daisy Frost has cast a gloom over this community. She was one of the oldest inhabitants in town. She was much respected by all her neighbors who always attending to her home duties, a loving, faithful mother, always thoughtful even to the last for her children's welfare. She was well prepared and anxious to go, telling each of her friends to pray for her that she might die and go to that land where there is no more sorrow and suffering. She leaves an older sister in the far west, Mrs. Olive Howard. She has three sons and two daughters, nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Our school closed Nov. 21st a term of twelve weeks taught by E. L. Lafarier of North Norway, who started home Wednesday, going as far as Grafton with Guy and Rule Brooks.

Horace Bennett and Royal Bean have each brought in a deer the past week.

J. W. Clark has gone to Boston to purchase horses.

Clarence Widber was in town with medicines and essences for sale.

Another snow storm Wednesday, rain in the afternoon.

Adelbert Pennock has come home and his cousin, Ernest, with him. The Pennocks will put in teams on Beaver Hill.

A Mr. Ferguson puts in ten horses on Beaver brook hauling timber.

By the number of letters "strictly confidential" from the "green goods man" it would seem that fools are not all dead yet for they must rake one in occasionally for it to pay to spend so much money to hunt up customers.

NORTH WEST NORWAY.

The lyceums will commence in district No. 15 Saturday evening, Dec. 9th. All are cordially invited. The following is the program:
Music.
Reading, ... Gracie Gould
Question—Resolved, That the rum-seller does more harm than the rum drinker. Negative, Herbert Holt; affirmative, James H. Frost. Question open to the house.
Music.
Paper, ... Ella Lafarier
Recitation, ... Annette Walker
Music.
Dialogue, The Farmer Boy and the City Dude.
Business.
Adjournment.

Ella Lafarier returned home Thursday from Wilson's Mills, where she has been teaching.

S. G. Holt is visiting in Portland and vicinity.

Mr. Meserve is cutting and parading his timber ready for hauling.

Miss Walker with her scholars spent a very pleasant evening skating on York's pond.

Dr. E. C. Walker on his way home from the lakes made some calls in our vicinity.

BALDWIN.

Charles Yates of Standish Neck, is in town clipping horses.

Nathan Sanborn slaughtered over a thousand turkeys for the Thanksgiving market.

Millard and Perry Burnell, who have been visiting friends and relatives in this town, have returned to their home in Cumberland.

School in district No. 7 is in charge of Etta Sanborn of Sebago.

Lizzie and Walter Burnell are visiting at their uncle's, R. A. Burnell's.

Sanborn Bros. are building a penstock 500 feet long for their mill.

EAST RUMFORD.

Mrs. Octavia Abbott went to Boston, Monday, to spend the winter.

An earthquake was plainly felt here Monday, Nov. 27, about 11.40 a. m.

Albert Virgin has sold his barn on Eaton Hill to Carl Lane of Franklin.

Mrs. Abbie Newton has returned to her home in Hanover.

C. F. Wheeler is again on the sick list.

Henry Abbott is poorly.

J. K. Welch has gone with his team for the winter to log at Gilead.

MEQUIER HILL.

Harlan Crooker, who has been employed in Boston the past year, has returned to spend the winter.

Luther Howard with a crew of men has been at work putting in the foundation for the curbing on the Luther Perkins lot.

There is quite a revival on Tiger Hill.

Gertrude Cook of Casco has been visiting at Mrs. D. J. Haskell's.

A. D. Keene and wife have been to Boston to visit relatives and friends.

W. U. Haskell is at home from Samuel Haskell's.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Scandal Monger.

A wound from the tongue is more deadly than a wound from the sword.

If our hands were stained with the blood of a fellow being, and the dark shadow of another death were lying across our life's history, how full of fear and misery that life would be. But suppose instead of destroying life, it is the ruining of one's reputation. We regard the former only as a small sin, a kind of genteel, ribbon bound, justified, perhaps, by some long cherished spite, as in retaliation for some serious injury. This is indeed bad enough, yet far better thrust a sword through one's body than the tongue of scandal into one's character.

Whether this is done by outspoken invectives or subtle silence accompanied by meaning and suggestive nods and winks is all the same in the end and serves the nefarious purpose for which it is intended.

To destroy a character is all the same in the end, whether done by the garbling of truth and falsehood, or fabrication entirely.

A large portion of the bitterness, misunderstanding, heartaches and neighborhood quarrels come from the unbridled tongues of scandal mongers, and is generally actuated by jealousy, they being invariably any thing but favorites in society, consequently they seek to pull others down to their own level, verifying the old adage that misery loves company, and the ever truthful saying of the wise man, "Jealousy is cruel as the grave."

The idle, brainless gossip goes to one place to learn the news only to carry it to another, with a gratuitous addition of irritating comments, colorings and additions, that infuse, irritate and even exasperate until bitterness, hatred and enmity hopelessly divide those who should be friends, involving themselves in broils and contentions and find them dodging from one falsehood to another, in vain attempt to cover their tracks, and then oftimes when fairly cornered seek to screen themselves behind a profession of Godliness and their connection with the Church of Christ, thereby casting a reproach, for the special benefit of her enemies, who are never slow to watch and give it full force.

These are the people whose unruly tongues, jealous dispositions and lack of brains, destroy the tenderest friendships, break up the peace of communities, subvert the prosperity of the church and send many precious souls reeling and staggering to perdition.

Verily, an unruly tongue is worse than vipers, cobras, or tarantulas, especially when impelled by spite and jealousy.

MARK TAPLEY.

Rev. David Martin has resigned the pastorate of the Congregational church at Cornish to accept a call to Cumberland Mills.

A wood shed at Canton, which was taken down last week by the Portland & Rumford Falls Railroad Company, is said to be the last relic along the road of the old Portland & Oxford Central Railroad.

It is rumored that the Grand Trunk are trying to make a large coal deal with the Spring Hill Mining Company of Parisboro, New Brunswick, who supply a large portion of the coal used in Canada. They ship it now over the Intercolonial Railroad to Montreal, nearly a thousand miles, to be distributed over the Dominion. The Grand Trunk propose to employ vessels to transport the coal to Portland, a distance of 230 miles, then reship by rail, saving about 400 miles....If they make their scheme work it will largely increase the traffic on this end of the line.

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Nature expresses the thought of the Creator in perfect truth and with no added touches of her own; so should the musician.

But young musicians, particularly singers, forget this great example of strength in simplicity, and are so impressed with the dignity of their art that with their own unskilled hands they attempt to adorn the structure; and the result is that the whole is so covered up with false ideas and mannerisms, that the true art is concealed.

The one prominent thought in expression should always be perfect naturalness and simplicity. Not the naturalness of a child, who with his first conscious-ness learns to imitate; but with the simplicity of great men and women who have risen superior to the pretty mannerisms and conventionalities of our everyday life, and have dared to show their noble souls in their very purity.

It is proverbial that great people are always simple. The same is true in singing. The days when contortions, shrugging shoulders and a final high note, if sufficiently high, powerful, and prolonged, meant the acme of artistic excellence, has passed.—[Musical Record.

N. M. Russell of Stoneham and John E. Woodman of Harrison have been appointed fish and game wardens; John B. Rand of Waterford, justice of the peace.

The Directors of the Ellingwood Mfg. Co. of Harrison have decided to open rooms in Portland for the purpose of setting up and finishing chairs, also to better meet the trade in finishing goods.

Contempt for law is bad, very bad, for any community where such contempt exists, not only for those who respect the law and are injured in its non-observance by others, but more fully for those who disobey the law and make its evasion a study. Whether it is the breaking of the liquor law in our cities or the game law in the country, both of which have called forth remarkable skill and cunning in their nullification, the influence of long continued law-breaking, even though the law is believed unjust, is lowering to the moral nature to the extent that it may be generations of correct influences before the effect has disappeared. The force of having laws on our statute books to please one class of people, and neglecting to enforce them to please another class, is a great wrong to the people in the harm it does.—[Bath Enterprise.

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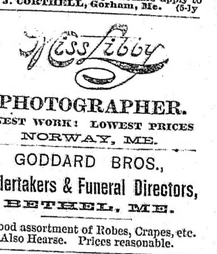
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LOVELL.

Benjamin Russell has come home from Bridgton where he has been building a stable for G. R. Hamblen, and his son Bennie has gone to Boston.

If you find a few persons in earnest debate in this vicinity, the subject will usually be the weight of the last pig killed or who has seen the last deer. When close time comes on deer and pigs, we will report the results.

Murillo S. Charles of this town, died Nov. 28th, after a lingering illness, aged 39 years. His funeral was attended Dec. 1st, by Rev. Fred Webster. Although Mr. Charles had been ill for some time, his death came suddenly at last. He was a young man of rare business ability, honest and upright in all his affairs. He was a member of Norway Lodge, No. 16, I. O. O. F. He will be remembered by the people throughout Oxford county as having canvassed for the ADVERTISER several years.

School began at the Center on Monday the 4th, John B. Martin, teacher.

Mrs. D. B. Harriman has come to live with her daughter, Mrs. Salmon McKeen.

Edward E. Russell has gone to teach school during the winter at Chebeague Island. C. K. C.

OXFORD.

Fred Hayes is attending the State Agricultural College at Orono.

George Heath lost a pocket-book containing $15 at the dramatic exhibition on Thanksgiving evening.

Prof. C. F. French, a former resident, gave a finely illustrated lecture here Saturday evening on Alaska and the World's Fair.

Ida Hawkes is taking lessons in Portland during the vacation at Hebron.

Leland Stone, Willie Trebibbcox and it is said other young gentlemen broke through the ice on Hayes' cove while skating.

Howard Farrington recently shot a fox with a silver collar round its neck. It is supposed to be a tame fox owned in Gray.

Will Lombard's valuable and widely known fox hound died last week from unknown causes.

Fred Gammon's horse has ceased from its labors.

Frank W. Hawkes, one of the rising young lawyers of Portland, spent Thanksgiving with his father.

E. W. and Judge S. D. Edwards spent Thanksgiving at the old homestead on Oilsfield Gore.

Mrs. C. F. Durrell has been very sick with gastric fever. Her father and mother came Friday.

Mrs. Stephen Jordan has been quite sick but is now convalescent.

A. S. Fuller and George Heath have gone to their camp at Mason to hunt.

Fred DeLane is teaching school at Paris.

About a foot of snow Sunday makes good sleighing at least for a few days.

"Anita's Trials or Our Girls in Camp" was played to a $59 house Thanksgiving evening. Florence H. Farris as Anita, an Italian waif, took the house by storm and was repeatedly encored, and Bertha Hazen as Luella Ann Pippin with a taste for romantic literature, disclosed histrionic talent. Kate Houghton took the part of Mrs. Deacon Pippin, a Yankee with an eye to business, in a natural manner. Emma Jones as "everybody's aunt" was a favorite and Mary Hazen, Georgie Wardwell, Nellie Booker and Mary Booker each played their parts well. On the whole it was the best played drama of the season.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

Moody McLucas has been very sick with pneumonia for the past few days, but is thought to be a trifle improved at present.

Charles Sanborn broke one of the small bones in his wrist, while repairing a sled, on Saturday last. A physician did it up and thinks it will be all right in a few weeks.

Thomas Sands had the misfortune to break his leg while working in the woods the past week.

Hattie Goodwin, one of the inmates of the poor farm, died Nov. 29th, which leaves only four inmates at present. Hattie was about 10 years of age and had been a great care for many months.

About eight inches of snow fell in this vicinity on Sunday, and the people around here are busy housing their wheels and getting out sleighs and sleds.

The Y. P. C. E. intend to give an entertainment in the Town hall, Dec. 6th, and are to have refreshments at the close. They have engaged a speaker from Portland, and have quite a full program and hope to have a full house.

NORTH NEWRY.

Ernest Allen has returned to his home in Stoneham.

Eugene McAllister is stopping at John Eagle's.

The Union circle will meet this week Thursday with Mrs. Clifford Littlehale.

Don Smith shot a fine deer and Bert Harlow shot two the same day.

Ernest Johnson is at work for Ralph Kilgore.

Horatio and Arthur Wight went to Andover one day last week.

Will Warren has gone to the woods.

Mrs. Walter Vail, who has been so dangerously ill, is improving.

David Vail while working in the woods cut a very bad gash in his foot. He is quite comfortable at this writing.

Mina Littlehale has finished her school and gone to Andover to teach a term of three months with only one week of vacation.

Julian Farrar has finished his job at the Poplar Hotel.

Thomas Powers' house caught fire a short time ago from a defective chimney. Damaged to the amount of fifty dollars.

J. W. Kilgore has killed three hogs this fall. Their whole weight was 1122 lb.

Clifford Littlehale and wife spent Thanksgiving at Berlin with his sister, Mrs. Irving Stearns.

We have had quite a snow storm, the first of the season. There was about 8 inches of snow fell here.

SOUTH HARTFORD.

About six inches of snow fell Sunday.

Wallace Moody is at work for E. Howard.

W. H. Allen came home Wednesday before Thanksgiving to be present at the funeral of his father, Ichabod Allen, of Turner.

Mrs. Martha Bisbee aged 97 years, 11 months, died Nov. 28th. She has been confined to her bed a long time. She was a kind, benevolent woman and much respected by all. She lived with her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Maxim. She leaves two daughters to mourn her loss.

NORTH BRIDGTON.

Kate Foster commenced the school in the Harmon district, Harrison, Monday.

Bennie Fitz was at home from Bowdoin College for Thanksgiving. A party of young folks gave him a surprise party Friday night.

Dr. J. H. Martin was at his father's last week.

W. M. Glines is putting up the frame for his house.

Daniel Wood, jr., has been quite sick for a week.

Mrs. Jane Lovejoy is at home.

Chester Stevens boards with Dan Chaplin's family.

RUMFORD.

Mrs. Carrie Halkett and two sons of Bridgton have been spending a week with friends in town.

F. Q. Elliott and wife of Norway, spent Thanksgiving with his mother.

The river is frozen above and below the ferry, leaving a good channel for ferrying, while they are crossing on ice at the Center.

A good crowd at the ball the 30th, making a financial success.

Elias Barker is quite feeble. He has not been able to do much work the past winter.

The first sleighs of the season were out Monday morning. About eight inches of snow fell Sunday.

[Reported for the Advertiser.]

The Wronged Man.

About three weeks ago W. C. Holt of Hanover, started for Lowell, Mass., to get work during the winter. After staying in Lowell a week or more, he went to Lynn, Mass., to see his uncle, A. W. Douglass, who runs a boarding house at 17 Oxford St. When Holt went there his aunt told him he would have to sleep with a man by the name of Paul O. Brendell, because the other rooms were full, and he was a very nice man. Will stayed four or five days, then returned home to Hanover and after he got home he wrote his uncle that he got home all right.

The next Saturday night after Holt left Thursday noon, Mr. Brendell found that he had lost $25 in money and the only way he could account for the loss was that Holt had stolen it in the night out of his pockets.

Mr. Brendell and another man, who was a friend to Brendell as he supposed, went to the police station and entered complaint against Mr. Holt and the writ was made out. Wm. F. Hanscom, Inspector of Police, Lynn, Mass., started after Holt down in Maine. He came by rail to Rumford Falls and then hired Fred Porter, sheriff of Rumford Falls, to come to Hanover and get Holt.

Mr. Porter came to Hanover on Wednesday, Nov. 22, and told Mr. Holt he wanted a casket so Mr. Holt got into the wagon and went with Mr. Porter to his father's house. Then Porter told him he didn't want a casket but he wanted him to go Rumford with him. So Mr. Holt went and got his overcoat and started for Rumford Falls.

After they had gone a little distance Mr. Holt said, "What do you want of me Mr. Porter?" Porter replied, "There is a man at Rumford Hotel with a writ to arrest you for stealing twenty-five dollars at Lynn." Holt said, "I never stole a cent but I will go with you, Mr. Porter, and face the whole of this affair."

They went to Rumford and when they got there Will was locked up till the next morning. Then he was taken on board the train and carried to Lynn. They got to Lynn about 4:20 Thursday afternoon.

It appears that when Mr. Holt worked up to the lakes guiding last summer, he worked for a man by the name of Nelson, head police of Lynn, Mass. When Mr. Holt got off the train the first man he saw was Mr. Nelson and he said to Will, "Did you steal this money or not?" Will said, "I never took it."

Mr. Hanscom took Will to the police station and locked him up, and Mr. Nelson hunted after the guilty party. It appears that the man who took the money was David F. Mahoney, who boarded at Douglass' house and hadn't paid any board for some time, hadn't had any work for a long time neither did he have any money. Mr. Nelson went to the Lynn laundry and found he had paid out money there and then he went and told Paul Brendell to go up to David's house and tell him that they had got Holt at the station locked up and wanted him to come down as a witness.

He came to the station with Paul and Mr. Hanscom asked them to walk into his office. Mr. Hanscom asked him some pretty sharp questions. He owned up that he took the money while Brendell was changing his clothing and hid it under the carpet in his room. He was put in Mr. Holt's cell and Mr. Holt was taken out and sent back to Maine, an honest man.

BROWNFIELD.

Thanksgiving day was a very quiet day in the village. There was a hop at the town hall in the evening.

There are quite a number of sick ones in town. In the village N. Johnson and Henry Meserve are on the sick list.

Fred Meserve of Cornish, is staying with his sick Uncle Henry.

Mae T. Durney of Lynn, Mass., is visiting friends in this vicinity.

The Pequawket circle met with Mrs J. W. Hubbard Friday evening.

There are two dancing schools in town. The village schools commenced this week Monday.

George McLucas is in poor health.

EAST HIRAM.

The snow storm on Sabbath morning brought joy to every one. The roads were unusually rough but little traveling was done except in cases of necessity. Sleighs were out Sabbath p. m. for the first time.

Mrs. Jeremiah Allen is quite ill since the death of her husband.

E. W. Fuller passed Thanksgiving with his adopted parents, R. P. Fuller and wife. His home is in Boston.

Cyrus Randall on Wednesday in the absence of the family lost a cream check of $24 from his house.

Last Saturday J. J. Fuller bought Frank Sawyer's stand, horse and cow. Report says Frank with his little son intends to go to Mass. as soon as his work is completed in this county.

Family gatherings as usual on Thanksgiving day closed with a box supper and sociable in the evening at Grange Hall.

Charles McKenney's family came from Auburn to pass Thanksgiving at C. F. McKenney's.

Thad. Leavitt made his old neighbors and friends a call last week. He is passing a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. James Young.

Meeting last Sabbath was rather sparsely attended. The Endeavor Society made no attempt to attend the p. m. meeting at West Minot as previously planned.

A tramp came to the home of Freeman Farris and desired a night's lodging, which was freely given him. When said tramp left Freeman's razor was a minus quantity.

Lyceum in Good Templar's hall, a paper, declamations, recitations, etc. Question in regard to emigration discussed, W. S. Buckman in favor and Dr. Whitman against.

Some years ago a young lady who was unaccustomed to repeating scripture visited her uncle's family whose custom was for each member to repeat a verse before prayers. The aunt and two cousins repeated a verse that ended with the word selah. The visitor was puzzled at first but soon repeated her verse very pertly—A stitch in time saves nine, selah.

EAST BUCKFIELD.

At this writing the snow is falling and and the ground is covered. We noticed that Justus Mason was the first one out with runners in this vicinity.

Mary F. Robinson is again at work at her dressmaking business.

Addison Shaw is at his brother's, William Shaw's. Mr. Shaw left this town over thirty years ago for Wisconsin. He has concluded that Maine is as good a place to live in as the far west, for he has come now with his wife and three children and intends not to return to the western states again.

Eliza A. Record's friends generously remembered her on Thanksgiving day.

The Dunn boys have a crew of men cutting cord wood.

Gib. Hersey is in this vicinity quite often buying sheep, lambs and veal calves. Sheep are very low priced this fall from two dollars to two and a half.

Clifton Fuller, wife and son of Canton, spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Fuller's sister, Mrs. Henry D. Irish.

John N. Irish has painted his buildings on the outside and improved the looks very much. He has also improved the looks and comfort of his kitchen by a new range stove.

Mrs. John Record and daughter, Abbie, have earned two hundred dollars doing washings since last March.

Justus B. Mason has a very handsome striped cat one year and a half old that weighs thirteen pounds.

Last week a large flock of wild geese were seen flying south.

Norway Municipal Court.

December Term, 1893.

C. F. WHITMAN, JUDGE.

No. 711. Thad Cross vs. George H. Clifford. Deft. defaulted.
E. F. Smith.
No. 712. Geo. O. Goodwin vs. C. F. Lawrence, et Trs. Deft. and Trustees defaulted.
Bearce & Stearns.
No. 713. F. Q. Elliott vs. Daniel Whitehouse. Deft. defaulted.
Kimball & Son.
No. 714. F. Q. Elliott vs. Lyman Crockett. Deft. defaulted.
Kimball & Son.
No. 715. F. Q. Elliott vs. B. Stuart Fogg. Deft. defaulted.
Kimball & Son.
No. 716. F. Q. Elliott vs. John Kilgore. Deft. defaulted.
Kimball & Son.
No. 717. F. Q. Elliott vs. George E. Smith. Deft. defaulted.
Kimball & Son.
No. 718. Auburn Boot and Shoe Co. vs. Nathaniel G. Bacon. Deft. defaulted.
Kimball & Son.
719. C. L. Pike vs. Harrison Buck. Deft. defaulted.
Kimball & Son.
No. 720. William H. Smith vs. Abbie McDonald. Deft. defaulted.
F. A. Fox.

Family Reunion.

J. B. Porter, Superintendent of the stock farm of S. E. King, Welchville, had the pleasure of having his sons and daughters with their families to enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner with him.

At an early hour they all arrived and soon the place resounded with the merry voices of four generations, great grandmother Horne, seventy-seven years of age, enjoying it as well as the youngest.

Soon Mrs. Porter announced the dinner ready and all were seated in the dining room, where two tables were bountifully laden with everything to tempt the appetite. Though one of the tables, which was secretly made, had disappeared the night before it was found in time for dinner and furnished quite a joke on one of the party. When all had done ample justice to Mrs. Porter's excellent dinner, the gentlemen discussed Mr. King's valuable horses and the ladies talked of the fashions, etc. Then the grandchildren entertained the company with readings and songs. Two pieces highly applauded were "Beautiful Snow" by a very small grandson, and "Archie's Mother" by the oldest granddaughter.

Then the descending sun warned us that this unusually pleasant day was drawing to an end and so we said our good-byes with the best wishes for Mr. and Mrs. Porter.

ENDOVER.

A union temperance meeting was held at the Cong'l church last Sunday evening. Owing to the stormy weather but a small attendance was present. Revs. Norcross, Mabry and Farrar spoke.

Thanksgiving was quietly passed in the usual way in Andover. The most of the people ate turkey, told stories—and some drank, etc.

Andover freighting is done by way of Rumford Falls now.

John B. Wyman recently hauled with his black horse, that weighs 850 pounds, a stone 20x22 in. and 4 feet long from L. P. Newton's to our village, a distance of over one mile on a drag. The stone weighed 2100 pounds.

A ball was given at Union Hall on Thanksgiving evening. Nearly fifty couples were present and joined in the grand march. Music by Stearns & Norsworthy's Orchestra.

C. P. Kimball has completed his cellar on his recent purchase and is now canvassing the town for the History of the World's Fair.

J. B. Wyman has moved into Mrs. Ottignon's house.

Frank Roberts has moved into the tenement vacated by Emery Hutchins.

Listen! I can faintly hear wedding bells.

The happiest man we have met for many a day is N. D. Bodwell. He has a right to be happy. It's a new boy, 8½ pounds (Ira Merrill.)

Geo. Learned is sick. He has been at work for E. S. Poor.

Mrs. Eben Learned recently entertained the Universalist circle. A large number of people were present and all voted a grand good time.

W. L. Learned, Lester Poor and S. W. Marston shot a deer apiece Tuesday. We learn from another paper that 25 deer have been shot in Oxford County this fall. We won't find any fault with that, over 25 have been shot in Andover alone.

Edward, Edgar and John Hutchins were in town recently to attend the funeral of their sister, Emma

Geo. Cutting shot a large deer last Saturday.

Wesley Robinson is learning the blacksmith's trade with Tim Hastings.

H. H. Abbott is at work for D. G. Berry.

Chas. Stevens is quite busy of late.

Mrs. L. Pratt is visiting friends in Boston and vicinity.

The schools in this village commence next Monday. HERMIT, JR.

SOUTH ANDOVER.

The village schools will begin next Monday, the 11th. F. A. Perkins has charge of the Grammar department, and Miss Keyes the primary.

W. W. Barnes & Co. and M. F. Corson make a good display of holiday goods.

F. A. Perkins is to build a large paint shop in the spring. He has rented the Bacon shop for this season and will begin on wagons about the middle of February.

About seven inches of snow fell last Sunday and quite good sleighing now.

Caldwell Bros. talk of logging some this winter

S. E. Clark is fitting up a team for hauling birch.

FRYEBURG.

Misses Pingree and Howe returned Wednesday to Boston to resume their studies

Dr. S. C. Gordon and family of Portland spent Thanksgiving with his brother S. C. Gordon.

Misses Locke, Wiley, Perkins and Farrington are home on a week's vacation from Farmington Normal School.

Kate Abbott is home for a few week's vacation from her school down east.

Arvilla Gordon spent Thanksgiving with friends in Carrigain, N. H.

They are putting steam heat into the Academy this vacation. There will be rejoicing among the students when they return.

Arrived at the house of Dr. Bartlett on Dec. 2nd a young son. Many congratulations to you Dr.

Capt. Whittemore from Massachusetts has purchased the Boot and Shoe store of F. L. Mark on Main Street.

F. A. Wiley spent Thanksgiving with his family. He returned to his business on Tuesday.

Mr. E. Weston and family returned to the Oxford after visting friends in Massachusetts.

EAST HIRAM.

Mrs. H. H. Hoyt of Methuen, Mass., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. E. E. Hanson.

Julia Buckman of Columbia Falls, who taught music here during the summer, is studying music at Boston Conservatory.

Georgie Gore is at her home in Denmark on a short vacation.

Eldrick C. Burnell and wife spent Thanksgiving with his brother, R. A. Burnell at Baldwin.

Alonzo Martin, who lost his right arm, is home from the Maine General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Douglass are at work for Calvin Clemons and wife.

Thomas Sargent is putting in new windows and clapboarding his house.

Carrie Richardson will spend the winter at Edward K. Hanson's.

MASON.

Elmer Stiles' dog pays no respect to the Maine law about trapping mink and muskrat for in August he killed a large mink in the brook near the house and last week he brought out and killed a fine mu-krat, no one being near him at the time.

George Grover of West Bethel, was in town the past week.

F. I. Bean has bought him a four year old colt of Alphonso Bean of Middle Intervale, Bethel, a beauty, also a fine top carriage at the Hapgood auction in Bethel last week.

If the man that took away cloth belonging to parties in this place will return the same, it may save legal proceedings. A word to the wise should be sufficient.

Fuller and Heath of Oxford, are at their camp in the west part of the town hunting, also a party from Norway.

Fred Noble of Norway, and a Mr. Russell of Auburn, killed a bear in this town the past week.

J. C. Bean and family, also F. I. Bean and family spent Thanksgiving with Addison S. Bean. Such family gatherings remind us of our boyhood days when all the big boys and girls came home to eat the big chicken pie our mother used to make.

Milford Bean and wife celebrated the 15th anniversary of their married life Saturday evening. A goodly number of friends met with them at their home. We have not learned what the presents were but numerous at least.

J. H. Bean has traded his old horse John with Orrington Pingree for a two-year-old colt.

Six inches of snow fell Sunday, which will make good sleighing.

Ernest Hutchinson has gone to Norway to work in the shoe shop.

Our school teacher went to Lovell last Wednesday, returning Sunday.

Levi Bartlett's young ladies gave a party to their young friends Thanksgiving evening. All report a good time.

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SOUTH WATERFORD.

Quite a number who are exceedingly anxious to capture a fine buck, and would be fairly well content with a rather ordinary doe, took advantage of the light snow on Saturday morning of last week and started for different places where deer abound. We haven't heard of there being any loss of those beautiful animals running wild as the result of their efforts to obtain a good shot.

Col. A. S. Hapgood is making necessary arrangements to save all the sawdust made at his mill by means of an elevator and huge bin for storage and conveniences for loading it on teams to be taken away. No doubt this will be fully appreciated by many who use large quantities, as they will be able to secure it readily when he is running his mill, and at a nominal expense to them.

The Thanksgiving Ball was not as well patronized as the managers had wished. Those who attended report a good time.

J. B. Haskell has finished evaporating apples and making cider at his mill in this place. It is astonishing to see the amount of business done at this mill in a season when "there are no apples."

F. A. Hall is building a stable and carriage repository in connection with his manufacturing establishment in this village. He is also making extensive improvements in his tenement, having laid a pipe from the celebrated "Valley Spring" and this excellent water now runs into his buildings constantly and is a very valuable acquisition. We understand he contemplates moving his mother to the village for the winter.

Chas. S. Hamlin is one of our progressive farmers, and believes in the use of improved farm machinery whenever practicable. He introduced a new sulky plow to his farm this fall and has done a large amount of plowing both on smooth and moderately rough land. He is more than pleased with the work of the plow and even "Uncle Calvin" who is not what might be termed an enthusiast in the improved methods of doing the work on a farm, was obliged to admit that it did excellent work.

Geo. E. Sanderson is back from Massachusetts, where he has been since last spring. He has not decided whether he will remain here for the winter or not.

Schools in this vicinity commenced last Monday morning. The village school is under the instruction of Agnes Plummer and Edith M. Watson the same as last term, and the scholars will be able to take up their studies where they left them, which must be to their advantage.

Mrs. J. R. Hall is in failing health. She is cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Fogg of Cumberland Mills, who has been with her constantly for several months.

John G. Everett easily carries off all the honors for raising the largest colt of its age that is to be found in this part of the county, and if any one in any part has a larger let us hear about it. This colt is two years old past and weighed in October 1330 pounds, and unlike most large colts is a very graceful and easy gaited animal.

Mrs. Frank Roberts of Boston is visiting friends in this place.

The Whist Club met with Mrs. W. W. Watson on Wednesday evening last. A goodly number were present and an evening very pleasantly passed. Meetings of the club will be holden each week during the winter.

At a meeting of the Waterford Wood Working Co. holden on Tuesday evening last it was voted to change the time of holding its annual meetings for choice of officers from January to September and a board of officers was chosen to serve the Co. until the first meeting under the amended laws September 1894, consisting of Dr. F. S. Packard, Chas. D. Morse, Peter N. Haskell, Chas. S. Hamlin and Loton W. Flint. This move was deemed advisable by the stockholders in order that those who made contracts for timber should have the manufacturing of the same.

EAST BETHEL.

Mrs. W. C. Howe and children of Waltham, Mass., are visiting at her father's, J. D. Hasting's.

Irving Kimball, Walter Bartlett, Chas. Young and Albert Bartlett of this place, are attending the winter term of school at Gould Academy.

Lillian Kimball is attending the State Normal School at Gorham.

Emma M. Brown is teaching school at Milton.

School in this district was postponed one week.

Dora Wilson, who has been boarding at Z. W. Bartlett's, has gone away with her father.

J. H. Swan and family spent Thanksgiving at Norway.

Mr. Pitcher has sold his farm to S. F. Estes and moved his family to Belfast.

Mrs Jennie Bolster of Norway, is visiting at J. H. Swan's.

J. H. Swan is on the war path with his butcher knives.

SWEDEN.

At this writing there is about six inches of snow on the ground and still snowing. Looks good for the loggers.

Nettie Andrews of Lovell, is teaching school in district No. 5.

Jack Smith has moved into his house under the hill. JAKE.

GREENWOOD.

The revival interest still continues and the little church is crowded at most of the meetings. The Rev. Mr. Bufum, the second Sankey, pays an occasional visit, adding much to the interest of the meetings with his songs and pleasant entertaining address.

Mrs. Ruth Martin has sold his interest in the Tom Moor place and moved his family to the home of his father-in-law, Sylvester Yates.

Operations are about commencing on the Elias Thomas timber lands under the supervision of Frank L. Willis.

The new steam mill is being moved two miles up stream to avoid much hauling. This is a Godsend to the surrounding people who were out of a job but now know how they are to get through the winter.

John G. Foster has nearly completed his house.

Lucinda Howe, who has been at the Insane Asylum for several years has returned to the town farm. This beautiful, young lady at an early age became infatuated with a traveling circus fled from her home and traveled with a young actor for a long time and when discovered by her friends was a raving maniac. Though for years she has been considered incurable still she retains her former beauty to a remarkable degree and is seldom seen otherwise than neatly clad. The overseer, Mr. Cole and wife, seem the right people in the right place. The poor unfortunates are all kindly cared for and everything tending to annoy and vex is carefully excluded. The house is a pattern of neatness and frugality and all seem happy and content.

Mark Tapley paid his usually quarterly visit Monday to execute the pension vouchers of the invalids of which there are a large number, though somewhat depleted by death during the few past years.

PLEASANT HILL.—Millard Emmons shot a deer Dec. 2d.

Adoniram Swan is very sick, also Mrs. Hannah Cole.

The Jersey calf mentioned a while ago belonged to Frank Young of West Paris. It has managed to live in the woods and fields until Tuesday, when Mr. Young got it though probably he would not if it had not followed Dennis Doughty's oxen home for it had become as wild as a deer.

School commenced in district No. 2 Dec. 4th taught by Angie Penley.

We are to have a Christmas tree in our church at the city with singing and speaking. A good time is anticipated and all are invited.

Frank Willis moved his engine up to the forks of Sucboro stream in Albany. It formerly stood where the old mill was located owned by Mr. Roberts of Greenwood City.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

WHEREAS, Ezekiel L. Porter of Paris Maine, and Eliza J. Montgomery of Lowell, Massachusetts, by their mortgage deed dated the first day of May, A. D. 1889, and recorded in the Oxford registry of deeds, book 219, page 65, conveyed to me, the undersigned, certain parcels of real estate, situated in said Paris, in the county of Oxford, and bounded as follows: being two-thirds in common and undivided of a part of lots numbered twenty-three and twenty-four in the fourth range of lots in said Paris, and the same conveyed to John Porter by Eleazer and Asa T. Dunham, by deed of April 10th, A. D. 1835, recorded in Oxford Records, book 83, page 333, and being two-thirds of the meadow in common with Franklin Porter, to secure the payment of three hundred dollars in annual payments of fifty dollars each and interest; and, whereas, the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof by nonpayment, I claim to foreclose said mortgage, and give this notice for that purpose.

LUCETTA WINSLOW.

Paris, December 6, 1893. 49-51

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Physician & Surgeon,
Norway Lake, Me.
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WILL HAVE A SPECIAL PANT SALE
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Mail orders will receive prompt attention. ☞Express paid one way. 50 Special Bargains!

GRAFTON.

Snow fell Sunday the 3d to the depth of eight inches and the lumbermen are now hurrying their yard teams into the woods.

Messrs. Chase and Coolidge of Upton are to haul off from the Public lands and land in Cedar Brook, while C. E. Ryerson who operated there last winter has a contract to land several million on Umbagog Lake. The Farrar Bros. have taken their teams to the Dunn Notch Camp to work for Fred Lane who has contracted with the Thurston Bros. Will Warren has also sent his teams in as he has a contract with the same party.

Will Otis has taken his team to Swift Diamond to work for Thurston Bros. Will owns a yearling colt that stands 14½ high, measures 21 inches around his arm, takes a 19 inch collar and although not fleshy, competent judges say will weigh 1000 pounds. He is well broken to the harness and drives well either single or with a mate.

Mrs. Nellie Brown has closed her house for the winter and with her daughter Ruthie gone to keep house for Julian Farrar.

Mrs. Flora Cole with her little girl Grace has gone to Rumford Falls to visit her mother and later will visit friends in West Peru, Lewiston and Buxton.

MEXICO.

Isaac Whitman, whose illness was reported last week, died Friday morning. He has been in quite poor health for a number of years. He was about 69 years of age. Funeral services were held at house Monday.

Henry W. Park has laid an aqueduct to his house.

Eight or ten couples attended the Thanksgiving ball at Hop city, Byron. All reported a very fine time.

Henry S. White and wife of Dixfield spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Elliott. Albert D. Park and wife of Paris Hill spent Thanksgiving at H. W. Park's.

Chas. Wellman who has taken the contract to haul 500 cords of birch for J. L. Chapman commenced his job last week.

Eight inches of snow fell here Sunday, followed by a rain in the evening which formed a sharp crust.

Vena Richards, who has been attending Hebron Academy, has returned home.

Nine degrees below zero Tuesday morning.

Emerson Whitman is visiting at J. M. Doynes'.

OTISFIELD GORE.

L. S. Brett's buildings have taken on a new coat of paint and are much improved thereby. He is at present in Portland attending jury.

Welcome Home Lodge of Good Templars held their first regular meeting Saturday last. A good time is reported.

School commenced here last Monday with Miss Haskell of Bolster's Mills as teacher.

The Grange here is going to hold a Children's Day next Saturday.

PORTER.

School in district No. 1 commenced Dec. 4, taught by Charlie Weeks of this town.

Eddie Rice while skating on the mill pond at Porter village last Saturday got thrown on his skates and broke through the ice in the pond, but fortunately he only got a severe drenching which is not pleasureable this weather.

Christopher Save of Bowdoinham is visiting friends and relatives in this place.

John Rice's baby while playing around the stove last Friday night fell and burnt one of his hands severely.

Josie Jenkins is improving.

I. L. French is very sick.

William H. Sawyer is on the sick list. Winter is showing its appearance among us.

Scarlet fever is raging in this vicinity.

Mrs. Harry Sawyer is visiting friends at Porter village.

BUCKFIELD.

Thanksgiving day has come and gone with about the same regime gone through with that is usual on such occasions. People came here, others passing through by stages to Sumner and Turner. Dr. A. B. Cole and wife of Boston, Herbert Cole and family of Turner, sons of E. G. Cole, came to gladden the hearts of their parents. Stanley Bisbee and wife were down from Rumford Falls. Considerable attention was paid to matching horses, the Bisbees and H. A. Irish, Ed. Atwood, etc.

The night preceeding Thanksgiving a ball with music by Buckfield Orchestra at Nezinscott Hall was not sufficiently patronized to make a paying investment for its promoters. If the hall is to be used often for such occasions it will be well for the authorities to furnish a patrole to suppress the hoodlum element outside. It is sufficient for the present that too much rum is not conducive to good morals or peaceful slumbers.

The mania for shaking dice prevailed as usual for a few days previous to Thanksgiving. One youth started in vigorously on Tuesday with a two dollar bill, but before night it had disappeared and all he could do was to look dejectedly on. A few years since a then young man scraped together a little change with a view of attending a ball on Thanksgiving eve. He ventured to try his luck with the boys, when alas! away went his funds, with visions of pleasure as well. Deciding not to be wholly euchred he takes his best girl and attends prayer meeting.

Ira Ames lately fell from the rear of a baggage wagon stunning him and cutting his head on the frozen ground.

Sheriff Garland was in town last week to arrest Horatio Flagg for assault on Thos. Bradbury. The trial was at Paris last Friday. Another reason why my suggestion should be carried out, is so many cases go from here to Paris to be tried, to save travel, we should have the county buildings.

Nathan Morrill is spending a few days in Boston with his sister, Mrs. Ellie U. Emery.

Geo. Cushman who has long been in poor health is now confined to the house.

Henry Nulty is slowly improving.

Buckfield Orchestra furnished music for a 75 couple ball at North Turner Thanksgiving eve.

WEST BETHEL.

Fred H. Bacon with wife and son from Berlin, N. H., was here last week to visit his mother and sisters and his son Charlie who has lived with his grandmother for the past ten years.

E. R. Fothergill with wife and children of Gorham, N. H., were here to spend Thanksgiving at W. A. Farwell's.

John Rollins is at work for Volney Davis.

A. S. Bean has a new blacksmith in his shop.

Herbert Mason has a sow that has a nice litter of pigs. They are a nice breed.

A. S. Bean had one of his hogs killed last week. It weighed when dressed 502 pounds.

Dan Matheson has been pretty sick with a severe cold.

W. D. Mills our blacksmith is having a good lot of work coming in. He is a first-class workman and is considered by many to be one of the best in the county. Besides doing his doing and most all kinds of iron work he has on hand a large lot of lumber and is prepared to make any repairs on sleds or will make all new when wanted.

Mrs. H. C. Watson has put down a drive well. Jerome Sanborn of Bethel bossed the business.

A. S. Bean has several crews of men in the woods cutting birch and cord wood and other lumber.

We are glad to see Jarvis Mains out again. He has been in very poor health for some time and is not able to do any hard work yet.

Mrs. Mary A. Dow has been here for a few weeks with her daughter, Hattie Grover, who is in very poor health with lung trouble.

Lulu Fletcher who is stopping at Gorham, N. H., was here to spend Thanksgiving with her parents.

Mrs. Mary M. Bell has been pretty sick for a few days.

There was a dance at A. S. Bean's hall Thanksgiving evening. There was a good crowd and a fine time reported.

Pleasant Valley Grange met last Saturday and chose officers for the coming year.

Old uncle Roberson says people need not worry any more about Alph's old boar for he is all right and doing well and no one will be likely to get a piece of him to eat before another fall.

"Well Mother!"

remarked Deacon Bright, at the breakfast table, the other morning, "'Pears to me your bread isn't as light as common—nor as white. What can be the matter?"

She.—"I'm sure I don't know, John, unless it's that new flour."

He.—"What new flour? You always buy PILLSBURY'S BEST, don't you?"

She.—"I always have, but this time our grocer was out of PILLSBURY'S BEST, and wanted me to try a new brand. He said it was just as good as P